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SUBJECT: PANANIANS TURN THE TABLES, LAMBASTE THE SENATE

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1. LOSING A LITTLE OF THEIR COOL, SOME PANAMANIAN ARE GIVING THE U.S. SENATE A PIECE OF THEIR MINDS. PANAMA'S "BROAD FRONT OF ATTORNEYS" (A PRO-TREATY GROUP) IS NOT TAKING KINDLY TO WHAT IT CALLS A "BRUTAL ATTACK ON NATIONAL DIGNITY" BY SENATOR DOLE IN HIS RECENT STATEMENTS ON THE CANAL ISSUE. THE GROUP MET YESTERDAY AND RESOLVED TO DECLARE HIM AN "INTERNATIONAL DELINQUENT, RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIMINAL AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PANAMANIAN STATE AND PEOPLE," AND TO ELECT A "COURT OF JUSTICE" TO PUT HIM ON PUBLIC TRIAL (REPORTED IN "CRITICA" AND MATUTINO" OF FEBRUARY 17).

2. "SENATOR DOLE'S RIP-OFF" WAS THE TITLE OF A FEBRUARY 16 "ESTRELLA" ARTICLE WHICH ATTEMPTED TO DISCREDIT THE SENATOR'S CHARGES AGAINST GENERAL TORRIJOS BY ATTACKING THE SENATOR AS A "HATCHET MAN."

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3. "CRITICA" COLUMNIST CAMILO PEREZ ATTACKED THE SENATE AS A WHOLE. IT HAS "SOME NERVE," HE WROTE "HOLDING A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION ON PANAMA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS." HE CALLED ON HIS COMPATRIOTS TO OPPOSE THIS "DIRECT INTERFERENCE" AND TO "BE OUT ON THE STREET" ON FEBRUARY 21, MARKING THEIR PLACE IN HISTORY AND "WITH PATRIOTIC PRIDE

EMBRACING THE DOCTRINE OF NONINTERVENTION."

4. COMMENT: THIS IS MORE EVIDENCE OF PANAMANIAN IRRITATION
OVER US. "MEDDLING". WE DOUBT THAT MANY PANAMANIAN
WILL GO SO FAR AS TO HEED PEREZ' CALL TO "GO TO THE STREETS"
COME NEXT TUESDAY.
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